IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE





In the Application of

Charles E. Thorn, Frank Polakovic; and Charles A. Mosolf

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METHODS FOR MAKING THEM

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents BOX MISSING PARTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests a ONE-month extension of time for reply to the Action dated November 5, 2001. A response will, therefore, be due on or before February 5, 5002. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess portion of this fee to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

February 4, 2002

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